(b) These ad hoc doctors are from various departments of the Institute.

(c) This is a matter entirely wihin the purview of the Institute which is a statutory autonomous body.

Over-Crowding in AIIMS

675. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over-crowding in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences is worse than the district level hospitals;

(b) whether it is also a fact that over-crowding was due to the lack of facility of such treatment in other hospitals; and

(c) if so, what measures Government propose to take to check the over-crowding?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The Government is aware of the over-crowding in OPD at AIIMS hospital.

(b) Over-crowding in AIIMS is partly due to sophisticated diagnostic treatment facilities not being available in all other hospitals and secondly because it is not being treated as tertiary care referral hospital.

(c) It is proposed to have a screening OPD to cope with the patients rush.

Appointment of the President of AIIMS

676. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be peased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of Health and Family Welfare becomes the President of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Institute automatically or by appointment.

(b) whether the person holding these offices ceases to hold the same automatically resignation/by removal when he/she ceases to be a Minister; and

(c) under what circumstances the Minister, who was holding these offices, continued to be there even after he resigned from his ministerial post?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The President of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences is nominated by the Central Government from amongst the members other than the Dirctor of the Institute under Section 7(1) of the AIIMS Act, 1956. The President of the Institute is also the Chairman of the Governing Body of the Institute under Regulation 5 of the AIIMS Regulation, 1958.

(b) and (c) A person ceases to hold these offices when he resigns or is removed by due process of law. The question whether he ceases to hold these offices automatically if he ceases to hold the office of Minister is under examination.

Delayed Notification of the Transplantation of Humtn Organs Act

677. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the reported-kidney sale racket unearthed in one of the